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WITH IMPROVED MECHANICAL
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 6, 2004, a reply to which is due October 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this submission.